

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4427–S4509

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2526–2530, and S. Res. 271. **Page S4492**

Measures Reported:

S. 1811, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–152)

H.R. 1209, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 268, designating May 20, 2002, as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens.

S. 672, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the continued classification of certain aliens as children for purposes of that Act in cases where the aliens “age-out” while awaiting immigration processing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2179, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes to establish permanent tributes to honor men and women who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers.

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Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Kyl/Gramm Amendment No. 3429 (to Amendment No. 3401), to require that any revenue gen-

erated from custom user fees be used to pay for the operations of the United States Customs Service.

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Rejected:

Gregg Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3401), to strike the provisions relating to wage insurance. (By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4434–42**

Dodd Amendment No. 3428 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to labor and the environment. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 115), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4434–50, S4455–69, S4470–72**

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3433 (to Amendment No. 3401), to provide a 1-year eligibility period for steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries affected by a qualified closing of a qualified steel company for assistance with health insurance coverage and interim assistance. **Pages S4459–69, S4470–72**

Daschle Amendment No. 3434 (to Amendment No. 3433), to clarify that steelworker retirees and eligible beneficiaries are not eligible for other trade adjustment assistance unless they would otherwise be eligible for that assistance. **Pages S4459–69, S4470–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the sequence of certain Democratic amendments. **Page S4486**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, May 17, 2002.

NATO Expansion: Senate considered H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 2002, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 10:30 a.m. **Page S4509**